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For: MULTIPURPOSE ANTIBODY DERIVATIVES

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- (X) Sequence Listing in 13 pages.
- (X) Recordation form cover sheet with 2-page assignment.
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- (X) Initial signed declaration by inventor(s).
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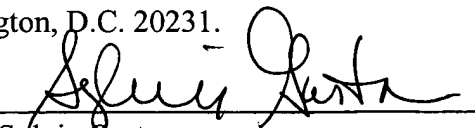
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